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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an  original patent application or,  a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) James M. Avery entitled

**METHOD FOR MERGING A PLURALITY OF DATA STREAMS INTO A SINGLE DATA STREAM.**

No. of pages in Application: 44; No. of Claims: 23.

No. of sheets of Drawings: Formal: 10, Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and/or 365 in  a separate document  the declaration;
- a certified copy of the priority document;
- an Associate Power of Attorney;
- verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s) will follow;
- a Corporate Assignment document and Form PTO-1595;
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	23	MINUS 20 =	3	\$18.00=	\$54.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	\$80.00=	\$0.00
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